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1. REQUEST SCIOFF PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO  
MALASHKO, MINRAIL, COPY TO ISHCENKO, SCST.

2. 05.01 MARCH 21, 1978

MR. LEONID V. MALASHKO  
INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAY TRANSPORT  
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MOSCOW, USSR

MY DEAR FRIEND:

YOU HAVE ALREADY BEEN ADVISED THROUGH THE U.S. EMBASSY  
THAT MR. PARSONS AGREES WITH YOUR PROPOSAL THAT THE TRANS-  
PORT OF THE FUTURE WORKING GROUP MEET IN THE SOVIET UNION

DURING THE PERIOD MAY 15 THROUGH 25. WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED YOUR VISIT PROGRAM PROPOSAL AND ARE STUDYING IT. THE COMPOSITION OF THE U.S. DELEGATION WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

DR. JOHN J. FEARNSIDES, ACTING DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION, HEAD OF U.S. DELEGATION, AND MRS. FEARNSIDES,

MR. ROBERT J. RAVERA, ACTING DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF UNIVERSITY RESEARCH, RESEARCH AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS DIRECTORATE, (RSPD), DOT,

MR. BROOKS BARTHOLOW, OFFICE OF SYSTEMS ENGINEERING, RSPD, DOT,

DR. TIMOTHY BARROWS, MECHANICAL ENGINEER, ADVANCED SYSTEMS, TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS CENTER, RSPD, DOT,

MR. ROBERT PINNES, CHIEF, PROGRAM AND SYSTEMS EVALUATION, OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR BUDGET AND PROGRAMS, DOT,

MR. NEUBAR KAMALIAN, ASSISTANT CHIEF, OFFICE OF PASSENGER SYSTEMS, ASSOCIATE FEDERAL RAILROAD ADMINISTRATOR FOR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT, DOT,

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MR. MICHA JELISAVCIC, INTERPRETER, CONSULTANT TO FRA, DOT.

IN VIEW OF DR. FEARNSIDES POSITION AS THE THIRD SENIOR OFFICIAL IN DOT, I PLAN TO ACCOMPANY THE DELEGATION TO ASSIST HIM AND MRS. FEARNSIDES. NO SPECIAL PROGRAM NEED BE ARRANGED FOR MRS. FEARNSIDES, AS SHE WOULD BE PLEASED TO BE INCLUDED IN ALL DELEGATION ACTIVITIES. IT WILL BE A PLEASURE TO SEE YOU AGAIN AND I HOPE YOU WILL BE ABLE TO TRAVEL WITH THE DELEGATION.

OUR TRAVEL FLIGHT PLANS WILL BE SENT TO YOU AS SOON AS POSSIBLE THROUGH THE U.S. EMBASSY. BEST REGARDS TO ALL AT THE MINISTRY.

BERNARD A. RAMUNDO, CHIEF  
INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION  
DIVISION  
OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL  
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